<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

Claims 1-13, 25-31, and 33 are cancelled.

No claims are added.

5   Claims 14, 17, 24, and 32 are amended.

Claims 14-24 and 32 are pending.

1-13. (Cancelled)

10   14.   (Currently amended)   A system for maintaining records of events comprising:

        an event receiver module, configured to receive an event that contains, respectively, an event identification indicator and strings containing event fields each specifying a different component ~~aspects~~ aspect of the event; and

15   an event-processing module, configured to reference an event definition table to determine locations of event fields in the event, and store the event fields in a record of a database according to the different component ~~aspect~~ aspects specified by the event field.

20   15.   (Original)   The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising a computer that maintains the event receiver module and the event-processing module.

16.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising a client computer that performs certain actions that are recorded as an event.

17.   (Currently amended) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein ~~one or~~ 5   ~~more~~ the event pertains to a security sensitive transaction.

18.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein one or more of the event fields pertain to a client logging-on to a network.

10   19.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein one or more of the event fields pertain to a client opening a file.

20.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein one or more of the event fields pertain to a client performing certain application level tasks.

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21.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein one or more of the event fields pertain to a client administering passwords.

22.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein one or more of the 20   event fields pertain to a client changing passwords.

23.   (Original) The system as recited in Claim 14, wherein one or more of the event fields pertain to a client accessing a particular object.

24.   (Currently amended)   The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising a definition-module, configured to generate a definition table by:

selecting one or more specific types of event fields ~~from a event~~ from an

5   event schema;

ascertaining locations of the specific types of event fields in the event schema; and

storing the locations of the specific types of event fields in the definition table.

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25-31. (Cancelled)

32.   (Currently amended) One or more computer-readable media ~~as recited in Claim 31, further~~ comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct <u>a computer to:</u>

<u>generate events that contain, respectively, an event identification and</u> one or more event descriptions, the event descriptions containing one or more values in the event fields, and store the events strings in a log when a security sensitive event is performed;

~~the computer to~~ parse the event descriptions to identify one or more values in the event fields<u>; and</u>

<u>store the events in a database in a manner to enable values in the event fields to be independently searched through the use of an event definition table containing mappings of the event descriptions for each event identification, the mappings including the locations of one or more values in the event fields contained within the event descriptions.</u>

33.   (Cancelled)